



**FROM THE COMMITTEE
ON MODEL CRIMINAL
JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

The Committee on Model Criminal Jury Instructions has adopted the following new model criminal jury instructions, M Crim JI 36.7 and 36.8, instructing the jury concerning a human-trafficking victim's testimony or failure to resist, effective November 2017.
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M Crim JI 36.7

**Testimony of Victim Not Required/Need Not Be
Corroborated**

[Select (1) or (2) where applicable]

- (1) To prove this charge, testimony from the *[name complainant]* is not required, as long as the evidence presented proves guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.
- (2) To prove this charge, it is not necessary that there be evidence other than the testimony of *[name complainant]*, if that testimony proves guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

M Crim JI 36.8

**Victim's Resistance or Lack of Resistance Not
Relevant**

When considering whether the prosecutor has proven this charge, you should not consider whether *[name complainant]* resisted the defendant.